



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/652,622	08/29/2003	Yawei Ni	04137.0003U2

23859
NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
SUITE 1000
999 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GA 30309-3915

CONFIRMATION NO. 1025

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013364426

Date Mailed: 07/28/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

11/30/2004 TBESHAH1 00000078 140629 10652622

01 FC:2001	395.00 OP
02 FC:2202	828.00 OP
03 FC:2051	65.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

11/30/2004 TBESHAH1 00000078 140629 10652622

05 FC:2201 Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$871 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1321** for a Small Entity

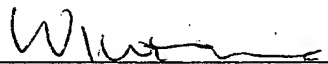
- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

11/30/2004 TBESHAH1 00000025 140629 10652622
Sale Ref: 00000078 DAH: 140629 10652622
05 FC:2201 1.00 DA 43.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$871**
 - **\$43** for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$828** for 92 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04137.0003U3
APPLICATION NO. 10/652,622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/652,622

Filed: August 29, 2003

FOR: "DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS
WITH *IN-SITU* GELS COMPRISING ANIONIC
POLYSACCHARIDES"

)
)
) Confirmation No: 1025
)
) Group Art: 1635
)
) Examiner: Unassigned
)
)
)
)
)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

November 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the July 28, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, enclosed are:

1. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages);
3. Authorization to Treat Reply Requiring Extension of Time As Incorporating Petition For Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Request for Two Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
5. Payment in the amount of \$1,546.00 (\$395.00 – Basic filing fee; \$871.00 - Additional claim fee; \$65.00 – Late oath or declaration surcharge; \$215.00 – Request for Extension of Time)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04137.0003U3
APPLICATION NO. 10/652,622

for a small entity is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

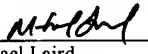
NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Mark A. Murphy, Ph.D.
Registration No. 42,915

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859
(678) 420-9300 Phone
(678) 420-9301 Fax

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referenced herein as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the dated listed below.



Michael Laird

11/24/04

Date